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Re: Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site, Freeport, Texas

Unilateral Administrative Order, CERCLA Docket No. 06-05-05

Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study Work Plan, and Sampling and Analysis Plan

Submittal

Dear Mr. Pastor:

In a letter dated February 10, 2006, on behalf of LDL Coastal Limited L.P., Chromalloy American Corporation, and Dow Chemical Company (collectively "Respondents"), you requested a thirty-day extension to submit the Final Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan and the Final Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP). As stated in the referenced letter, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and the natural resource trustees (collectively "Agencies") met with the Respondents on February 8, 2006, to discuss the Agencies' comments on the draft RI/FS Work Plan, SAP, and the responses by the Respondents. Most of the issues were resolved. As requested, EPA will extend the time to submit the RI/FS Work Plan and the SAP until March 15, 2006, to allow sufficient time to incorporate the necessary revisions.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or call Gary Miller of my staff at (214) 665-8318, or send an e-mail message to miller.garyg@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Coleman, P.E

Director

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